LET'S GO TO GUNMA.
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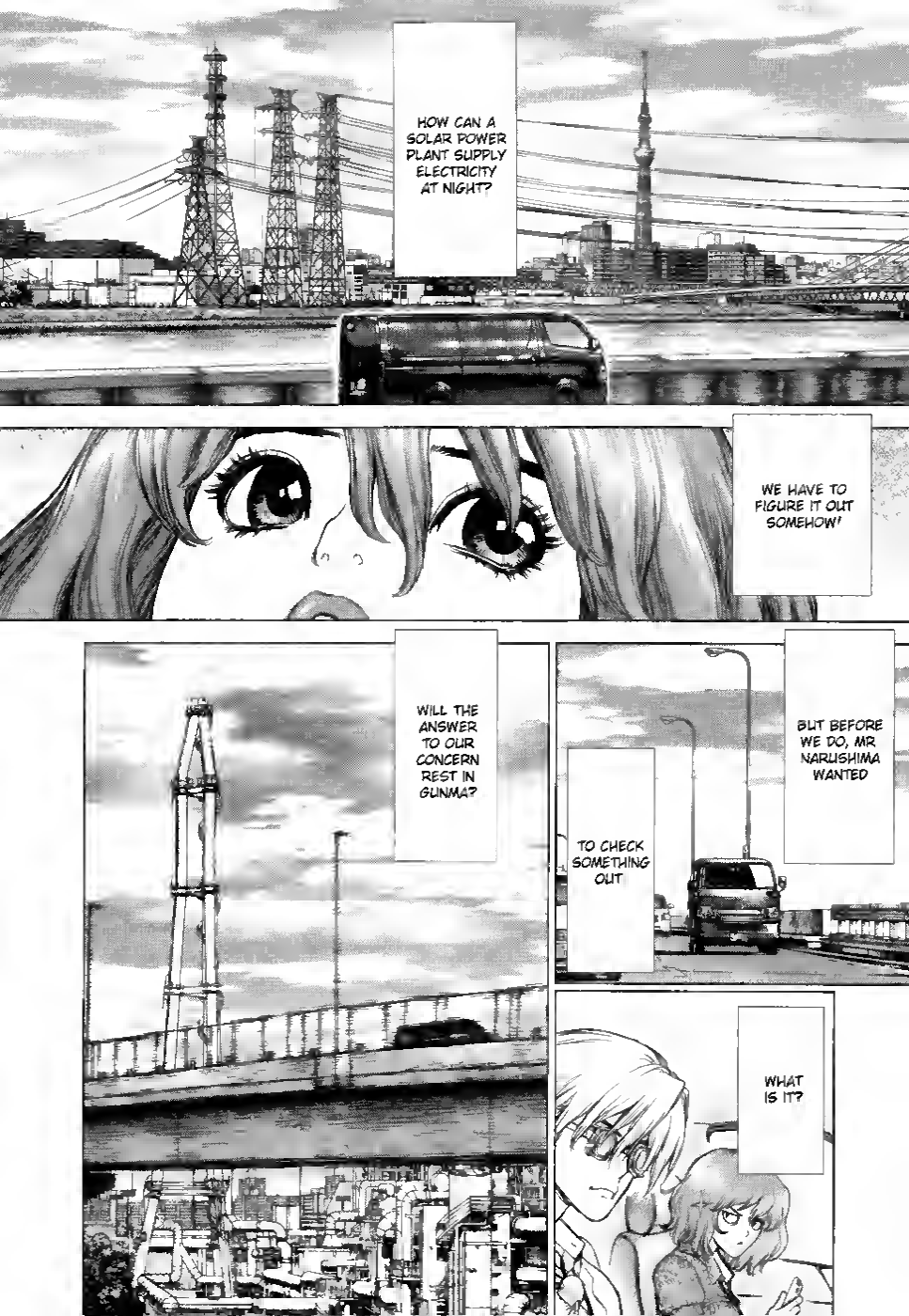
HIROSUE'S PROFESSIONAL DIARY.
NOW THAT WE'RE DONE WITH KAWASAKI'S PLANT, WE'RE HEADING TO GUNMA
OUR VISIT WAS FASCINATING—
BUT NARUSHIMA CAME UP WITH A BIG ISSUE CONCERNING SOLAR ENERGY.


HOW CAN A SOLAR POWER PLANT SUPPLY ELECTRICITY AT NIGHT?
WE HAVE TO FIGURE IT OUT SOMEHOW!
WILL THE ANSWER TO OUR CONCERN REST IN GUNMA?
BUT BEFORE WE DO, MR NARUSHIMA WANTED
TO CHECK SOMETHING OUT
WHAT IS IT?

AND WE HAVE TO BE THE FIRST
BUT WE HAVE TO FIND IT ..
I HAVE NO IDEA.

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HO HO HO THANKS FOR COMING TO OUR PLANT
I AM YAMADA, AND I AM IN CHARGE OF TATEBAYASHI'S NEW ENERGY.
THE PREY WE ARE STALKING...
IS CALLED "NEW GEN ENERGY".
WE ARE...
LOOKING FOR THE ENERGY SOURCE THAT WILL CHANGE THIS WORLD.
FIRST, LET ME TELL YOU SOME-THING,
MR YAMADA
?

THE EXACT SAME WORDS!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I SAID LAST TIME!
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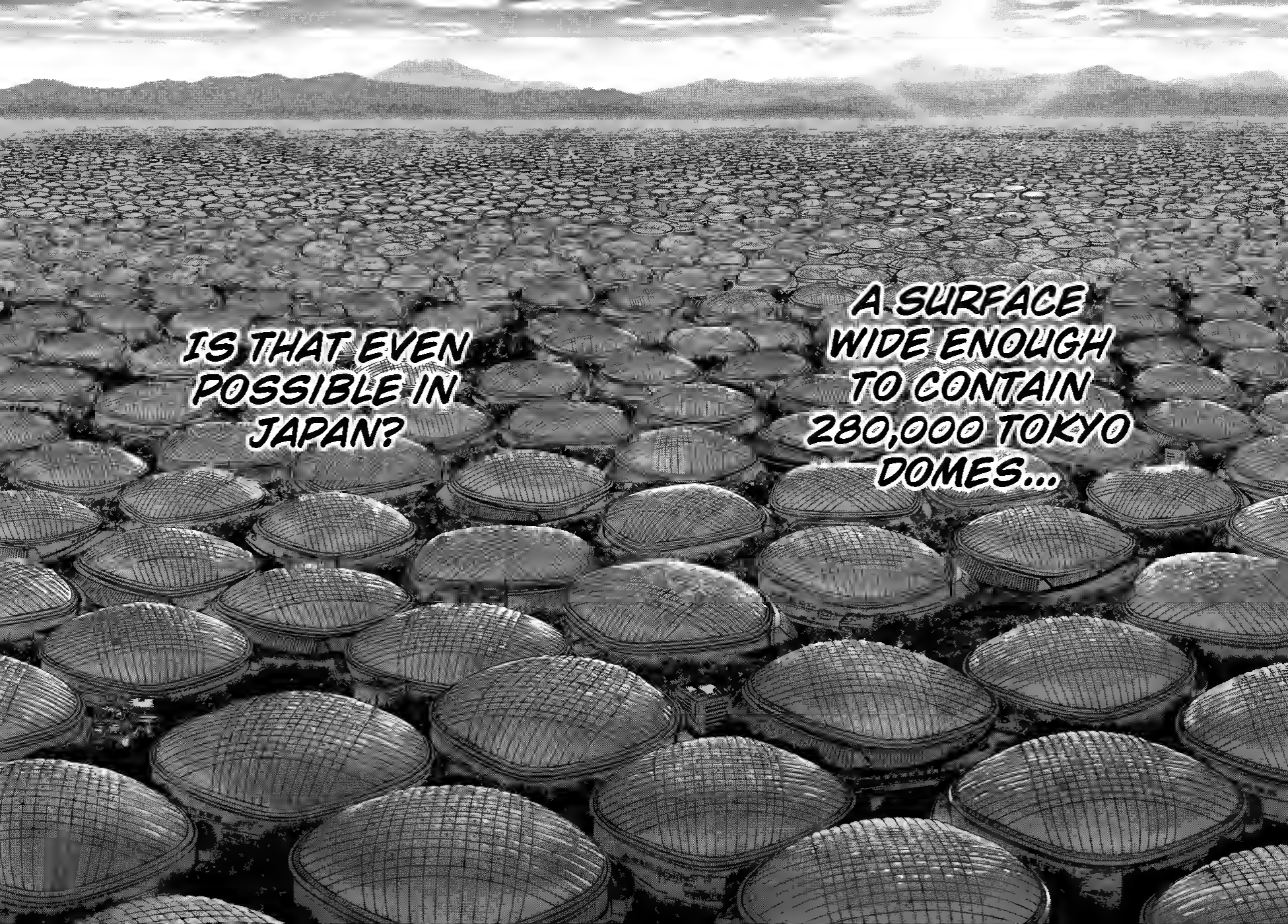
HE REPEATED THEM!
THIS MAY NOT CHANGE THE WHOLE WORLD, BUT YOU STILL MIGHT COME UP WITH SOME GOOD IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF JAPAN HERE.
GREAT.
HO HO HO~
THIS IS OUR PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATION

THIS IS NOT A HUGE PLANT. WE CALL IT "HALF SOLAR POWER STATION".
HO HO HO, YOU ARE RIGHT.
IT'S THAT SMALL? IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO KAWASAKI'S PLANT.
SAKURAGI, WATCH YOUR MOUTH!
IT IS SMALLER BECAUSE WE USED AN INDUSTRIAL WASTELAND.
BESIDES, AS YOU CAN SEE, IT IS LOCATED IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA.
AND IT ONLY TOOK 30 DAYS TO BUILD THE ENTIRE PLANT.
11ha
OUR PLANT IS 14 TIMES SMALLER THAN KAWASAKI'S, BOTH IN SIZE AND ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION.
0.8ha
7000kw
500kw

AND A VERY SHORT SETUP...
LOCATED IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONE...
A SMALL AREA,
WEAK PRODUCTION OF ELEC-TRICITY...
TO GET A CLEAR ANSWER
WE CAME HERE
TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION.
?
Why?
MR. YAMADA.
THIS SETUP IS THE KEY TO SOLVING JAPAN'S ENERGY PROBLEMS.
THAT IS WHAT WE BELIEVE.

IS THERE ENOUGH SURFACE AREA IN JAPAN TO SUPPLY THE WHOLE COUNTRY
WITH ENERGY FARMED FROM PHOTO-VOLTAIC PLANTS ALONE?
!!!

THERE ARE FIFTY MILLION HOUSE-HOLDS IN JAPAN!
5000万
DESPITE THAT, IT CAN ONLY PROVIDE ELECTRICITY TO 2100 HOUSE-HOLDS.
2100
TOKYO DOME
KAWASAKI'S PLANT IS ALREADY TWO TO THREE TIMES LARGER THAN THE TOKYO DOME!
85000
THE SURFACE REQUIRED FOR SUCH A PRODUCTION WOULD ROUGHLY BE THAT OF 85,000 TOKYO DOMES.
280000
ADD TO THIS THE JAPANESE INDUSTRIES' CONSUM-PTION
AND YOU COME TO A WHOPPING 280,000 STADIUMS!


A SURFACE WIDE ENOUGH TO CONTAIN 280,000 TOKYO DOMES...
IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE IN JAPAN?

AH! WHAT ABOUT FALLOW FIELDS? LET'S BUILD THE PLANTS ON THOSE THAT AREN'T BEING USED.
YOUR IDEA TO EXPLOIT FALLOW FIELDS
WOULD ONLY ALLOW US TO COVER A SMALL AMOUNT OF THE ENERGY REQUIRED.

EVEN IF YOU USED THEM ALL TO PRODUCE PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY,
WE WOULD BARELY COVER 30% OF THE TOTAL DEMAND.
30%

WHAT'S MORE, THAT SOLUTION WOULD DETER FARMERS FROM USING THE FIELDS IN THE FUTURE
I THINK WE SHOULD AVOID SUCH A SITUATION
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HUH...
INSTEAD, LET'S USE THOSE FIELDS TO CREATE FORESTS.
JAPAN NEEDS FORESTS

FORESTS ARE NECESSARY FOR ALL OF EARTH'S CREATURES.
ONLY HUMANS NEED ELECTRICITY;
ALL LIVING BEINGS NEED OXYGEN.

IF I MAY...
IF WE WANTED TO PRODUCE ALL OF JAPAN'S PRIMARY ENERGY THROUGH SOLAR POWER, YOU WOULD ACTUALLY HAVE TO FIND A SURFACE AS BIG AS
1,720,000 TOKYO DOMES!
1,720,000
HOHOHO
1,720,000?!
WHAAAT ??!

BUT WE CAN'T TURN ALL OF THAT ENERGY INTO ELECTRICITY!
IT IS LESS PRACTICAL THAN A GAS-USING CAR! AND ALSO HARD TO CHARGE!
PLUS, THEY CAN GO NEITHER FAST NOR FAR!
Did you actually research this?!
HO HO HO~
BUT ELECTRIC CARS ARE QUITE AMAZING NOWADAYS.
BESIDES...
OF COURSE WE CAN. FOR EXAMPLE, CARS CAN USE ELECTRICITY AND STILL WORK PROPERLY.
THE ELECTRIC CAR!

ELECTRICITY OVER FUEL, ESPECIALLY IN AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES
FOR PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES, MANY PEOPLE CHOOSE
HOHOHO
WHAT?!
THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR MIGHT EVEN LEAD TO A BREAKTHROUGH IN ELECTRIC VEHICLES
SINCE WE LACK SPACE IN JAPAN,
WE NEED TO STUDY THE OPPORTUNITIES WE DO HAVE THOROUGHLY, SUCH AS EXPLOITING FALLOW FIELDS.
WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO ADDRESS MR NARUSHIMA'S SURFACE ISSUE, YOU SEE.
AT SOME POINT, ALL OF THE ENERGY WILL BE CONVERTED INTO ELECTRICITY.
LET'S JUST PUT IT THIS WAY...

THAT'S WHY WE CREATED THIS SMALL POWER PLANT.
?
AH...
THIS OLD INDUSTRIAL SITE
IS SMALL AND CANNOT BE CULTIVATED.
OUR COMPANY IS PROOF
THAT PHOTOVOLTAIC PRODUCTION IS POSSIBLE, EVEN ON THE SMALLEST OF SURFACES
THE SHAPE AND LOCATION OF THE FIELD DOESN'T MATTER,
BE IT UPHILL OR ON THE SIDES OF A CLIFF
THOSE ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER STATIONS.

QUICK TO BUILD!
LOW COST!
完成
AND IF THE FIELD IS NEEDED FOR SOMETHING ELSE,
YOU CAN TRANSPORT THEM SOMEWHERE ELSE.
IT'S SMALL SIZE ALLOWS US TO CONNECT THE PLANT DIRECTLY TO THE HIGH-TENSION LINES.
NO NEED FOR A COMPLEX ELECTRICAL NETWORK,
AND NO OVERLOAD IN THE ELECTRIC SUB-STATIONS
IT IS LOCATED IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA, SO VERY LITTLE ELECTRICITY IS LOST DURING ITS TRANSPOR-TATION TO THE HOUSEHOLDS.
THIS SEEMINGLY SIMPLE METHOD IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE APPROACH WE CURREN-TLY HAVE,
AND IS THUS THE FUTURE OF JAPAN'S ENERGY.

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THANKS FOR YOUR TIME, SIR.
MY PLEASURE, HOHOHO~
REGARDING THE EXPLOITATION OF ENERGY AND FIELDS, I WOULD ADVISE YOU TO CHECK THE RESEARCH PAPERS OF SEITO UNIVERSITY.
PAY THEM A VISIT; IT COULD BE INTERESTING.
WE WILL, THANK YOU.

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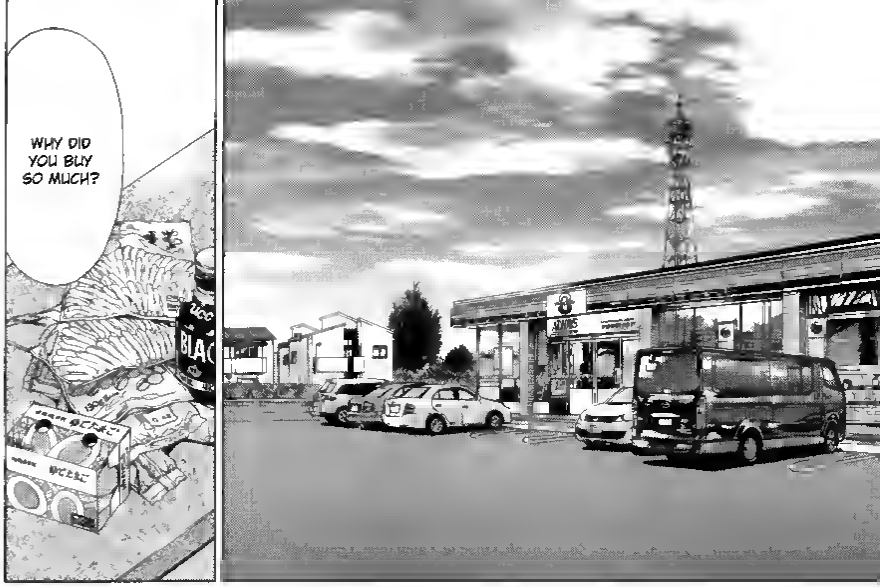
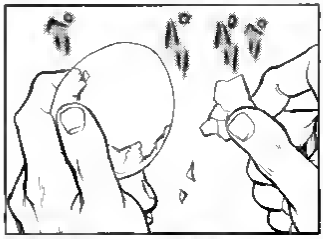
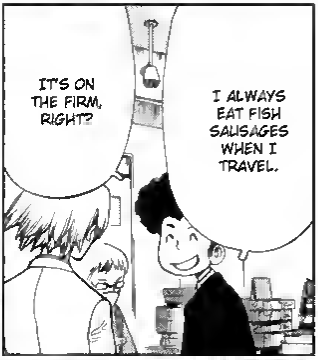
HEY.
WOW...

I THINK I NEED SOME ENERGY MYSELF.
GRUMBLE
JAPANESE PEOPLE CONSUME QUITE A LOT OF ELECTRICITY, HUH?
YES, WE DO


WHY DID YOU BUY SO MUCH?



ARE YOU DAY-DREAMING? WHY WOULD IT PAY FOR YOUR SNACKS?


IT'S ON THE FIRM, RIGHT?
I ALWAYS EAT FISH SAUSAGES WHEN I TRAVEL.

NO FREAKING WAY!
DO YOU WANT A PEELED HARD BOILED EGG?

5,730 YEN, PLEASE

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NO THANKS. I NEED TO GO TO THE BATHROOM.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, KIND SIR?

PFFT...
THAT VISIT WAS FASCINATING, BUT...
IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG TO LOOK ALL OVER JAPAN AND FIND ENOUGH SPACE AND IMPLEMENT IT...

IF ONLY THERE WAS A GIGANTIC UNUSED FIELD SOMEWHERE...

BUT FIRST, WE SHOULD CHECK WHETHER OR NOT ELECTRIC VEHICLES ARE REALLY APPROPRIATE FOR AGRICULTURE
WE MAY FIND SOME CLUES.
LET'S CONTINUE OUR RESEARCH.
YOU ARE RIGHT.
WE WILL SOON MEET WITH THE PROFESSORS AT SEITO UNIVERSITY.

GUNMA'S VISIT BORE FRUIT, IT SEEMS.
THEY ARE NOW THINKING ABOUT GOING TO A CERTAIN UNIVERSITY.
PERFECT...

KEEP ME UPDATED REGARDING THEIR PROGRESS.
I WILL.
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SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT
LET'S GO.

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WE FOUND PRECIOUS INFORMATION AT GUNMA,
HIROSUE'S PROFESSIONAL DIARY.
BUT NONE OF US ARE TRULY SATISFIED
AFTER ALL, WE ARE
ENERGY HUNTERS!
WE NEED A CLEARER AND MORE APPROPRIATE SOLUTION.
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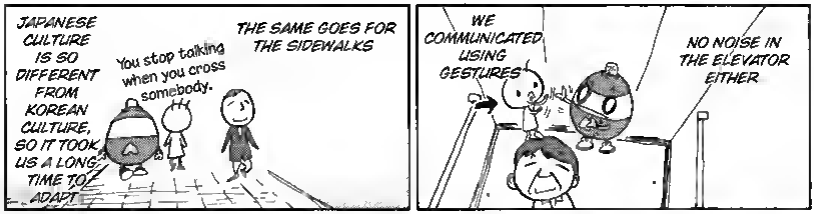
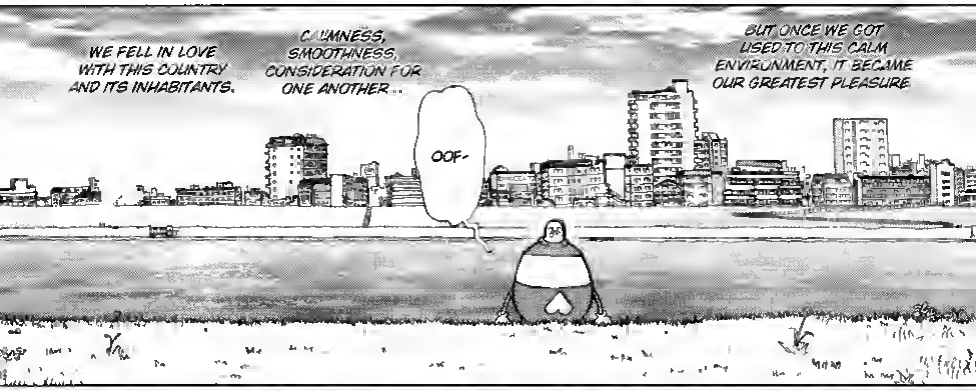
Boichi's guide to survival in Japan!

WE FOUND OUR JAPANESE FLAT BACK WHEN WE WERE IN KOREA.
SO ANXIOUS !!
I AM FINALLY AN INHABITANT OF TOKYO..
TAXI
EN ROUTE!
GOOD LUCK!
ON THE FIRST OF MARCH 2007, I DECIDED TO MOVE TO JAPAN, A COUNTRY I HAD ADMIRED FOR A LONG TIME.
I'M NEVER LEAVING YOU AGAIN, MY DEAR!!
I MISSED YOU!
I'M FINALLY HERE, HONEY!!
MY WIFE AND MANAGER, LIS, HEADED TO JAPAN ONE MONTH EARLIER TO GET EVERYTHING READY FOR ME TO WORK.
ALSO, BE WARY OF THE NOISE OF YOUR FOOTSTEPS
LOWER YOUR VOICE...
WE MADE SURE THAT THE OTHERS WOULD NOT TALK LOUDLY.
NOT SO LOUD!
SHH.
The Korean disciple of mine who followed me to Japan~
EVEN AT HOME?!
DON'T RAISE YOUR VOICE WHILE YOU'RE AT HOME!
THAT IS HOW WE STARTED OUR LIFE IN JAPAN

I... I CAN'T HEAR ANY-THING
WITHOUT A HIGH ENOUGH VOLUME, THE FILM JUST DOESN'T SOUND THE SAME!
AND DON'T RAISE THE TV VOLUME ABOVE 8.
BE CARE-FUL!
WATCHING OUT FOR EACH OTHER AGAIN.
WALK SLOWLY
SILENT
EVEN AT HOME??!


JAPANESE CULTURE IS SO DIFFERENT FROM KOREAN CULTURE, SO IT TOOK US A LONG TIME TO ADAPT.
You stop talking when you cross somebody.
THE SAME GOES FOR THE SIDEWALKS
WE COMMUNICATED USING GESTURES
NO NOISE IN THE ELEVATOR EITHER


WE FELL IN LOVE WITH THIS COUNTRY AND ITS INHABITANTS.
CALMNESS, SMOOTHNESS, CONSIDERATION FOR ONE ANOTHER...
BUT ONCE WE GOT USED TO THIS CALM ENVIRONMENT, IT BECAME OUR GREATEST PLEASURE.
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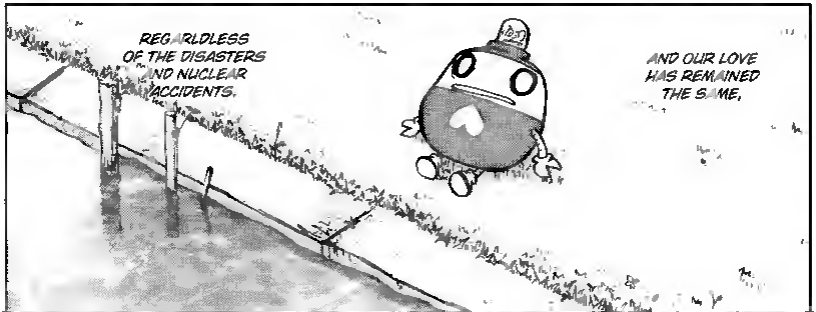
REGARDLESS OF THE DISASTERS AND NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS.
AND OUR LOVE HAS REMAINED THE SAME.

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&太陽エネルギーのキーマン登場!!
…で、チームH・Eはこのピンチを乗り切れるか!?

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